GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2271
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ICHR has been reconstituted;

(b) if so, the names of the members alongwith credentials of each member of the council;

(c) whether Government are aware of the criticism by eminent historians on the inclusion of certain members in the council;

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the criteria adopted for selecting the members;

(e) whether the Government propose to consider review of the ICHR decision; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) As per Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) theterm of the office of the Council shall be three years. Historians are nominated by the Government of India as members of the Council. On completion of its tenure the Council was reconstituted in February 2002. Composition of the Council of ICHR is annexed.

(c) to (f) There were some comments in the Press about inclusion of Dr. N S Rajaram, Bangalore asa member of the Council. Subsequently Dr. N S Rajaram expressed his inability to acceptthe membership of the Council and his nomination was withdrawn by the Government of India.

Annexure

ANNEXUREREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) and (b) OFLOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2271 BY SH BASUDEB ACHARIA FOR 30th JULY 2002 REGARDING INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Composition of the Council of ICHR

Chairman

1. Professor M.G.S. Narayanan,

(Former Professor Calicut University)

Members

2. Prof. Makkhan lal, Director, Delhi Institute of Heritage Research & Management,

3. Prof. D. N. Tripathi (Retired Professor and Head of Dept., Ancient History and Archaeology, Gorakhpur University),

4. Prof. G. P. Singh, Department of History, University of Manipur.

5. Prof. V. D. Mishra, Head, Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology, University of Allahabad,

6. Prof. Dilbagh Singh, Chairperson, Center for Historical Studies, JNU,

7 Prof. A. R. Khan, (Former Head of Department of History, H.P. University, Shimla)

8. Prof. Gyanendra Khurana, Head of Department of History, Kurukshetra University,

9. Prof. K. S. Mathew, Department of History, Pondicherry University.

10. Prof. Satish Mittal, (Retired Professor and Head of Deptt. of History, Kurukshetra University)

11. Prof. Hari Om, Professor of Modern History, University of Jammu.

12. Prof. Sudarshan Rao, Department of History, Kakatiya University, Warangal.

13. Dr. Devangana Desai, Editor, Journal of the Asiatic Society,

14. Prof. Suchibrata Sen, Professor and Head, Dept. of History, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan.

15. Prof. R S Bisht, Director, Archaeological Survey of India

16. Prof. S. N. Sahay, Head, Dept. of Asian History, Magadh University,

17. Prof. B. B. Lal, (Former Director-General, Archaeological Survey of India,)

18. Shri K. N. Dikshit, Retired Joint Director General, Archaeological survey of India.

19. Prof. K. V. Raman, Retired Professor and Head of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Madras.

20. Representative of the University Grants Commission.

21. Director-General, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi- 110001.

22. Director-General, National Archives of India, New Delhi − 110001

23. Secretary, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development or his/her nominee not below the level of Joint Secretary.

24. Secretary, Department of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and Culture or his/her nominee not below the level of Joint Secretary.

25. Financial Adviser, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
26. Director, Anthropological Survey of India, Indian Museum, 27, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata.

27. Dr. R. C. Agrawal, Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi − 110001.

Nominated with effect from 13.6.2002 to fill up the vacancy which arose due to withdrawal of nomination of Dr. N S Rajaram on his own request and death of Prof. K S Lal.